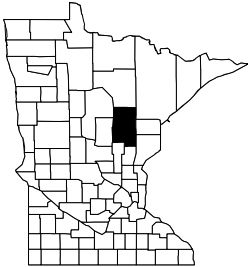
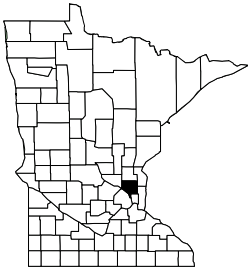


**MINNESOTA**2000 Population  
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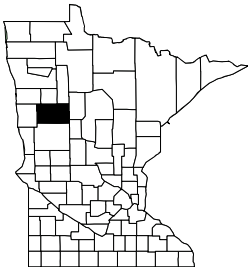
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Number of Farms	78,755	80,839	Corn, Bu.	7,050,000	159.0	1,120,950,000	4
Total Land in Farms, Acres	27,560,621	27,512,270	Soybeans, Bu.	7,050,000	33.5	236,175,000	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	350	340	All Wheat, Bu.	1,636,000	54.8	89,605,000	9
Total Cropland, Acres	22,583,431	22,729,158	Oats, Bu.	190,000	70.0	13,300,000	4
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.9	All Hay, Tons	2,000,000	2.9	5,895,000	10
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	4,321,775	6	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			6,500,000	3
Livestock	4,377,646	8	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			2,400,000	11
Government Payments	787,441	6	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			395,000	27
Total	9,486,862	6	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			460,000	5

**AITKIN**2000 Population  
15,301

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	674	674	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	192,152	174,364	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	285	259	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	92,791	92,785	Oats, Bu.	700	37.0	25,900	71
Average Age of Farmers	54.1	55.4	All Hay, Tons	48,400	1.7	83,700	24
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	5,499	77	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	9,915	67	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			13,000	61
Government Payments	510	81	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,500	22
Total	15,924	78	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			700	73

**ANOKA**2000 Population  
298,084

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	545	552	Corn, Bu.	7,200	84.0	604,800	69
Total Land in Farms, Acres	60,176	60,387	Soybeans, Bu.	3,800	19.0	72,200	74
Average Farm Size, Acres	110	109	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	41,269	42,575	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	52.9	54.8	All Hay, Tons	*	*	*	*
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	18,276	69	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	7,142	75	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			*	*
Government Payments	535	80	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			800	81
Total	25,953	73	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

**BECKER**2000 Population  
30,000

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,210	1,254	Corn, Bu.	12,700	69.0	876,300	67
Total Land in Farms, Acres	442,673	416,554	Soybeans, Bu.	79,700	14.0	1,115,800	54
Average Farm Size, Acres	366	332	All Wheat, Bu.	54,000	57.0	3,078,000	7
Total Cropland, Acres	310,414	294,964	Oats, Bu.	4,100	52.0	213,200	17
Average Age of Farmers	51.6	53.8	All Hay, Tons	41,700	2.3	94,800	16
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	35,259	53	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			10,000	52
Livestock	66,904	27	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			31,000	24
Government Payments	7,637	53	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			7,600	16
Total	109,800	42	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,300	23

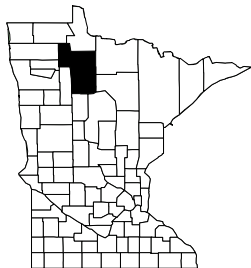
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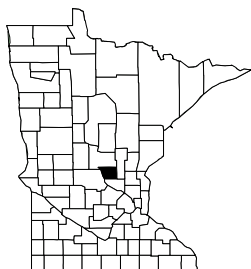
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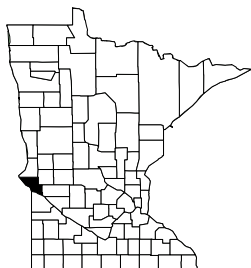
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**BELTRAMI**2000 Population  
39,650

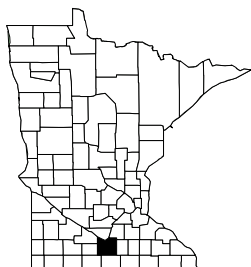
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Number of Farms	733	746	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	245,736	232,735	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	335	312	All Wheat, Bu.	3,200	34.0	108,800	37
Total Cropland, Acres	129,432	124,863	Oats, Bu.	4,200	57.0	239,400	14
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.7	All Hay, Tons	56,400	2.0	113,100	12
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	6,172	75	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	15,672	59	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			28,500	27
Government Payments	2,755	64	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			11,200	6
Total	24,599	74	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,900	48

**BENTON**2000 Population  
34,226

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	892	965	Corn, Bu.	55,700	122.0	6,795,400	51
Total Land in Farms, Acres	185,370	195,949	Soybeans, Bu.	30,000	31.0	930,000	56
Average Farm Size, Acres	208	203	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	137,202	143,799	Oats, Bu.	3,900	66.0	257,400	13
Average Age of Farmers	49.2	50.5	All Hay, Tons	25,400	3.2	82,300	25
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	18,370	68	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			21,000	41
Livestock	69,038	26	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			35,000	20
Government Payments	6,830	60	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,000	38
Total	94,238	51	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			11,900	9

**BIG STONE**2000 Population  
5,820

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	448	446	Corn, Bu.	77,900	149.0	11,607,100	43
Total Land in Farms, Acres	273,209	274,038	Soybeans, Bu.	110,700	34.0	3,763,800	29
Average Farm Size, Acres	610	614	All Wheat, Bu.	30,300	58.0	1,757,400	14
Total Cropland, Acres	244,219	247,577	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	51.2	All Hay, Tons	6,000	3.1	18,800	75
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	37,370	52	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			41,000	34
Livestock	17,197	58	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			8,000	76
Government Payments	6,960	58	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,900	64
Total	61,527	60	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			900	69

**BLUE EARTH**2000 Population  
55,941

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	1,082	1,125	Corn, Bu.	182,800	180.0	32,904,000	6
Total Land in Farms, Acres	409,560	405,564	Soybeans, Bu.	164,700	44.0	7,246,800	4
Average Farm Size, Acres	379	361	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	375,047	374,158	Oats, Bu.	800	79.0	63,200	55
Average Age of Farmers	50.1	52.2	All Hay, Tons	7,100	3.4	24,300	68
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	93,518	11	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			426,000	2
Livestock	134,122	4	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			14,000	58
Government Payments	13,684	18	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,300	74
Total	241,324	5	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,000	65

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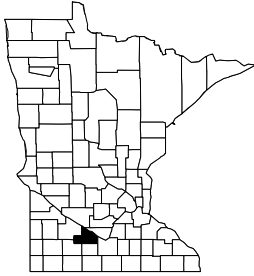
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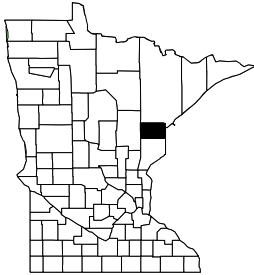
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**BROWN**  
2000 Population  
26,911



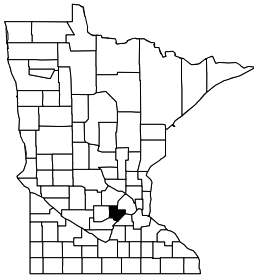
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Number of Farms	1,064	1,047	Corn, Bu.	145,000	180.0	26,100,000	14
Total Land in Farms, Acres	350,319	348,187	Soybeans, Bu.	127,400	41.0	5,223,400	15
Average Farm Size, Acres	329	333	All Wheat, Bu.	2,600	54.0	140,400	35
Total Cropland, Acres	320,713	317,425	Oats, Bu.	2,000	94.0	188,000	20
Average Age of Farmers	48.9	52.2	All Hay, Tons	10,700	4.6	48,800	40
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	80,082	16	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			279,000	4
Livestock	114,365	10	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			38,500	17
Government Payments	13,156	22	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			3,100	46
Total	207,603	9	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			6,500	22

**CARLTON**  
2000 Population  
31,671



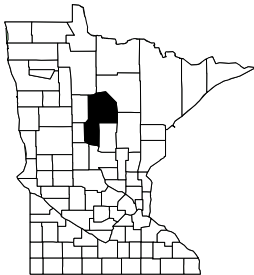
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Number of Farms	612	607	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	120,612	114,291	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	197	188	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	61,868	58,667	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	51.8	53.4	All Hay, Tons	34,900	1.8	62,400	32
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	1,590	83	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	7,575	73	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			11,500	66
Government Payments	636	79	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,100	35
Total	9,801	82	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,800	51

**CARVER**  
2000 Population  
70,205



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	831	820	Corn, Bu.	56,400	166.0	9,362,400	46
Total Land in Farms, Acres	159,012	171,913	Soybeans, Bu.	42,400	39.0	1,653,600	49
Average Farm Size, Acres	191	210	All Wheat, Bu.	1,000	56.0	56,000	41
Total Cropland, Acres	129,401	148,505	Oats, Bu.	2,200	80.0	176,000	21
Average Age of Farmers	51.5	53.2	All Hay, Tons	20,500	4.3	87,300	20
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	24,395	58	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			16,500	46
Livestock	39,731	46	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			33,000	21
Government Payments	6,859	59	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,500	70
Total	70,985	56	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			11,000	10

**CASS**  
2000 Population  
27,150



Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	677	646	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	207,438	197,153	Soybeans, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Farm Size, Acres	306	305	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	102,089	100,842	Oats, Bu.	900	49.0	44,100	67
Average Age of Farmers	51.9	54.5	All Hay, Tons	51,000	1.4	70,800	29
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	2,362	82	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	17,403	57	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			26,000	35
Government Payments	993	76	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			11,600	5
Total	20,758	76	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,800	51

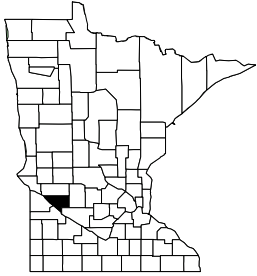
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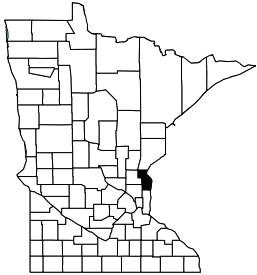
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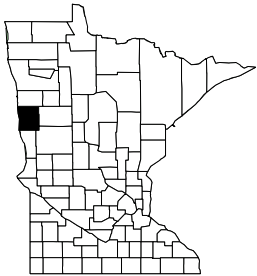
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**CHIPPEWA**2000 Population  
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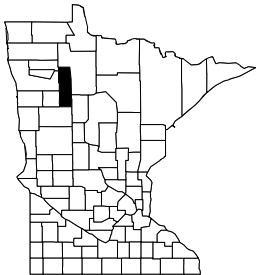
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Number of Farms	629	694	Corn, Bu.	142,200	158.0	22,467,600	22
Total Land in Farms, Acres	319,030	339,652	Soybeans, Bu.	117,900	36.0	4,244,400	22
Average Farm Size, Acres	507	489	All Wheat, Bu.	3,400	60.0	204,000	30
Total Cropland, Acres	298,058	312,358	Oats, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Average Age of Farmers	49.1	53.2	All Hay, Tons	5,500	3.2	17,600	76
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	85,280	14	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			33,000	36
Livestock	17,920	55	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			9,000	74
Government Payments	11,858	27	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,900	64
Total	115,058	39	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			*	*

**CHISAGO**2000 Population  
41,101

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	860	943	Corn, Bu.	23,200	115.0	2,668,000	59
Total Land in Farms, Acres	131,305	116,948	Soybeans, Bu.	21,800	25.0	545,000	64
Average Farm Size, Acres	153	124	All Wheat, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Cropland, Acres	89,970	80,484	Oats, Bu.	800	63.0	50,400	62
Average Age of Farmers	52.5	53.4	All Hay, Tons	15,000	2.4	36,200	59
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	18,778	67	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			3,500	59
Livestock	11,253	63	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			12,500	65
Government Payments	2,139	68	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,900	49
Total	32,170	68	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			2,200	45

**CLAY**2000 Population  
51,229

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	943	877	Corn, Bu.	46,100	104.0	4,794,400	54
Total Land in Farms, Acres	607,129	600,600	Soybeans, Bu.	166,900	23.0	3,838,700	28
Average Farm Size, Acres	644	685	All Wheat, Bu.	135,900	61.0	8,289,900	3
Total Cropland, Acres	549,863	543,324	Oats, Bu.	1,400	69.0	96,600	40
Average Age of Farmers	51.0	52.1	All Hay, Tons	26,100	2.7	70,000	30
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	125,373	3	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			19,500	44
Livestock	28,487	51	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			17,000	54
Government Payments	13,732	15	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			4,500	32
Total	167,592	19	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,800	51

**CLEARWATER**2000 Population  
8,423

Census of Agriculture 1/	1997	2002	Crops – 2004	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production	Rank
Number of Farms	603	627	Corn, Bu.	*	*	*	*
Total Land in Farms, Acres	232,333	226,452	Soybeans, Bu.	8,900	14.0	124,600	72
Average Farm Size, Acres	369	361	All Wheat, Bu.	4,000	49.0	196,000	32
Total Cropland, Acres	123,227	121,196	Oats, Bu.	2,500	59.0	147,500	25
Average Age of Farmers	53.6	54.9	All Hay, Tons	45,300	1.9	86,200	21
Cash Receipts – 2003 2/	1,000 Dollars	Rank	Livestock			Number	Rank
Crops	10,747	72	Hogs and Pigs (December 1, 2004)			*	*
Livestock	14,264	62	Cattle (January 1, 2005)			26,000	34
Government Payments	1,930	73	Beef Cows (January 1, 2005)			9,600	9
Total	26,941	71	Milk Cows (January 1, 2005)			1,000	65

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